Fourth Country Projects in India by United Nations

@2827. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Nations through its Fund for Population Activities project propose to undertake Fourth Country projects in the country for 1991—95; and

(b) if so, what are the targets groups selected for the projects and the name of the monitoring agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, please.

(b) The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) assistance would be utilised for implementation of Area Development Projects in Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan with a view to strengthen the service delivery infrastructure for family planning and maternal and child health care activities; development of indigenous facilities for production of contraceptives, population education activities; improvement of quality assurance under the Family Welfare Programme; implementation of integrated projects for enhancement of women's status and some special projects in the organised sector covering Beedi Workers, Tea plantation workers, etc. All UNFPA projects are monitored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare with the active involvement of the implementing Ministries/Departments/Agencies.

Raids conducted by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration

2828. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer the answer to Unstarred Question 11 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present East Zone and West Zone teams of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi were in West Zone and South Zone respectively from July 1991 to September 1991 whereas the data given relates to the present Central Zone and East Zone teams which were in East Zone and West Zone respectively from July, 1991;

(b) if so, the comparative figures regarding the number of raids conducted and samples lifted by the teams which were in West Zone and South Zone respectively from July, 1991 to October, 1991, teamwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that one team is being sent for raids regularly whereas the other team is being made to sit idle in the office;

(d) whether any remedial measures have been taken by Government in the interest of Public health; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e) As per the information received from the Delhi Administration, the present East Zone and West Zone teams of the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration covered the West and South Zones respectively from July, 1991 to September, 1991. The data given in the Question was in respect of samples lifted in East and West Zones from July, 1991 to October, 1991 by the Inspectors of the respective Zones.

From July, 1991 to October, 1991 samples were drawn by the teams in West and South Zones as under:

West Zone	—	108
South Zone	—	006

The variation in sample lifting during the above period was due to temporary

@Previously Unstarred Question 2377 transferred from the 13th December, 1991.

non-availability of the Local Health Authority (LHA) for conducting a supervisory role while lifting samples which has since been rectified by authorising other officers to work as L.H.A.s by issue of notification in this regard.

Raids by Food Inspectors of Delhi Administration

2829. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased torefer to answer to Unstarred Question 10 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1991 and state:

(a) the number of raids conducted and the number of samples lifted by individual Food Inspectors of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, Delhi Inspector-wise for the last one and a half-years in the 268 raids organised by the Department;

(b) the details of duties performed by the individual Food Inspectors, Inspector-wise with a lower number of raids attended and a lower number of samples lifted by them;

(c) whether Government proposes to institute a CBI enquiry for the wide variation in the date; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d) As per the information received from the Delhi Administration, no individual account of raids conducted and attended by the Food Inspectors has been maintained. However, a statement indicating the number of samples lifted, month-wise by the individual Food Inspectors during the last five months since the new strategy for samples lifting has been introduced is annexed. (*See* below).

Besides, conducting raids and lifting samples, the Food Inspectors also carryout the investigation of the cases, attend courts and follow-up prosecution proceedings; attend VIP duties to supervise the safe food prepartion and service of food; carry out educational programmes in various schools and risk prone areas.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Food Inspector	June	July	August	Sept.	October
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Shri Arun Kumar	1	1	1	..	..
2.	Shri A.K. Dhir	2	2	1	..	..
3.	Shri Baljit Singh	1	..	1	..	..
4.	Shri D.P. Singh	2	3	1	2	..
5.	Shri Gian Chand	..	..	1	..	..
6.	Shri Jeet Singh	..	..	2	..	..
7.	Shri Jeet Ram	..	1	..	..	..
8.	Shri K.K. Mittal	1	1	1	..	..
9.	Shri M.K. Gupta	1	1	..	..	..
10.	Shri N.N. Sharma	1	3	1	..	..
11.	Shri Om Pal Singh	1	9	7	8	6